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RAHN WOODE and CHARLES E. BREESE

Application No.

09/298,763

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For

INTERACTIVE REWARD SYSTEM AND

**METHOD** 

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Applicants refer to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" dated May 18, 1999, concerning the above-identified Application. Applicants believe that the total filing fee for a small entity in the amount of \$668.00 has been properly calculated and submitted. Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the Postcard which was returned to our office showing the Patent Office stamp (which verifies receipt of all the documents and authorization to charge any and all fees to Kenyon & Kenyon's deposit account), a copy of the Express Mail Certificate and the Application Transmittal Letter dated April 23, 1999.

If the Office maintains its position, applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 18, 1999, for which a response period expiring on July 18, 1999 was set. The extended period expires on August 18, 1999. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$55.00 (small entity) and the surcharge fee of \$65.00 (small entity) to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge the application filing fee of \$668.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, Deposit Account Number

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Respectfully submitted,

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Inventor(s): RAHN WOOD & CHARLES E. BREESE

For INTERACTIVE REWARD SYSTEM AND METHOD Enclosed are:

- 39 sheets of specification, 11 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract. 1.
- 2. 7 sheets of drawings.
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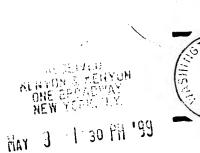
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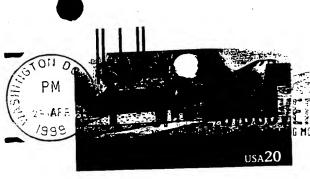
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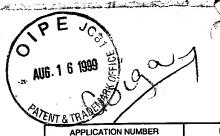




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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, nowever, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1:136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1:16(e) of 55.00
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1. 63, including residence information and identifying the application by
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